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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

By (Inventors): Daisuke SATO, Hiroshi HORIUCHI

Formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-30C</u>; <u>30</u> sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--

Priority of foreign application No. <u>JP 11-293590</u> filed <u>October 15, 1999</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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